

ABSTRACT

5 The invention particularly relates to an electrical device (14) for
connection to a predetermined network (10) containing at least one watchdog
device (12). The electrical device comprises configuration means (26) for
authorising its operation in the presence of said watchdog device, where these
configuration means are based on the recording of a watchdog device public
10 identifier (V) in storage means (20) of the electrical device; means (28) for
identifying at least one watchdog device when the electrical device is connected
to any network containing such a watchdog device, and means (30) for
disabling the electrical device (14) if the watchdog device identified does not
correspond to the watchdog device (12) for which it was configured or if said
network does not contain a watchdog device.

15 The invention also concerns an antitheft system and a method for
pairing devices.

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